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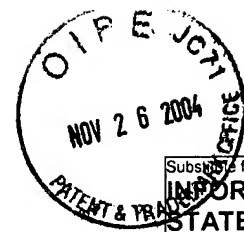
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### US PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial *	USP Document Number	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Filing Date If Appropriate
	US-5,200,631	04/06/1993	Austin, F. D., et al.	08/06/1991
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